

The Store for
Courteous Treatment

MINTER CO'S.

The Store for
Values

December Money Saving News

We have made special preparations for a big December business. We are going to make it to your interest to make our store your headquarters by offering special values in seasonable winter merchandise in every department of our store. The values we have to offer will speak for themselves. Come and see.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Winter Coat.

We have some fine values in Coats of all kinds. Come and let us show the values we are offering.

One lot of solid Color Outing, special value03
40-inch Sea Island, extra special value05
Table Linens, in beautiful designs, that cannot be reproduced at the prices that we are making.	
60-inch mercerized table damask, special value25
72-inch beautiful mercerized table damask, special price50
72-inch all linen table damask in beautiful pattern, worth \$1.25, special value98
72-inch extra heavy, all linen table damask, beautiful designs, special value	1.50

Special Values in Blankets.

One case of extra heavy Cotton Blankets, worth \$2.00, extra special value

1.49

Special Values in Ladies' Coat Suits.

One lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, worth \$15.00 and \$20.00, your choice for

5.98

One lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, extra special values

10.00

Extra values in Ladies' Coat Suits at 12.50, \$15.00 and

20.00

Ladies Handkerchiefs.

The greatest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Laurens. We want you to see the special values that we are showing, special at .05, .10, .15, .20, .25, .50

Special Values in Our Millinery Department.

One lot of ladies' trimmed Hats, worth \$2.50, special value

1.98

One lot ladies' pattern Hats, just received, worth \$6.00 to \$8.00, special value

3.98

New lot of beautiful velvet shapes, worth \$3.00, special value 1.48 and 1.99

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

We have all kinds you should wear. Our prices are right. Come and see for yourself.

We have just received the prettiest line of Men's and Boy's Neckwear ever shown in Laurens at .25, .50, 1.00

One lot Men's Suits, \$12.50 value ..

9.98

One lot Men's Suits, \$15.00 value ..

11.98

One lot Men's Suits, \$20.00 value ..

15.98

One lot Men's Suits, \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$18.00 values

9.98

One lot Men's Overcoats, \$10.00 value ..

7.98

One lot Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 value ..

4.98

Boy's Suits 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and

9.00

One lot Men's Odd Pants

.98

One lot Men's Odd Pants

1.19

One lot Men's Odd Pants

2.48

One lot Men's Odd Pants

3.49

One lot Men's Hats, values up to 3.00 at

1.48

Special values in Seasonable Underwear. Extra special values in Men's and Boy's Sweaters.

Come to see us, we will make it to your interest.

Minter Company

FROM NEWS.

Ekum, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day was very quietly spent in this section, not so much hunting as we have been having. Visiting seemed to be the order of the day.

The oyster supper on Thanksgiving night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thome was attended by a large crowd, and was a very pleasant event and everybody enjoyed it.

Miss Winona Chaney spent Thanksgiving at her home in Laurens, returning Sunday.

Dr. Cooper and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Lou Culbertson and daughter.

Miss Imo Cheek of near Laurens spent the week-end with Misses Pearle and Myrtle Culbertson.

Mrs. Carl Proffitt and Miss Evelyn Culbertson spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Waterloo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Proffitt's sister Mrs. Leech and two children of Hickory Grove.

Mr. T. J. Cooper and family spent Thursday with Misses Edna and Klara Cooper.

Mrs. Y. J. Culbertson and daughter, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. J. D. Culbertson and family of Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bolt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culbertson.

Mrs. L. C. Culbertson attended the quilting given by the ladies of the Missionary Society Friday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Traynham.

Miss Homaselle Blackman spent Saturday night with Misses Pearle and Myrtle Culbertson.

Mrs. Lucile Culbertson and children and Mrs. Ernest Burts spent the week-end with Mr. T. H. Burts and family of the Woodrow Wilson section.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Latimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proffitt and Mrs. Leech and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Luranie McDaniel.

We are glad to welcome Mr. B. Culbertson and family into our midst. He has purchased a part of the J. R. Boyd farm and Mr. Charlie Keasly has purchased the remaining part.

Ask to see our Special in fine Oak Beds and Dressers. They are the greatest values ever shown.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

LEUCO GUNTER AT ORA.

Addresses Patrons and Friends of School on School Improvement. New Building Proposed.

Mr. Leuco Gunter, the State Rural School Supervisor, made an interesting and helpful lecture at the Ora graded school last Friday evening. In his lecture Mr. Gunter told of the problems in the rural schools of the state, and then showed the need of a new building and more teachers for the Ora school.

Mr. Sullivan, the County Superintendent, then told how the district could vote bonds and raise the funds for these improvements. A large audience was present and enjoyed the lectures.

On the Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving the literary society of the Ora school held an open meeting. A Thanksgiving Day programme, consisting of essays and recitations, was carried out. A number of the patrons were present and enjoyed the exercises.

New line of Table Crockery just in, goods that you can depend on at prices so low that every one can buy.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Cross Hill, Nov. 29.—Messrs J. H. Rasor and Geo. F. Thompson have installed a grist mill in connection with the oilmill ginners and are now prepared to grind corn. They have a good set of rocks, which are run by a gasoline engine, separate from the gin machinery. It is geared to run slow enough to make the best meal.

Messrs George Martin from South Carolina university, James Guthrie from Wofford, and Simmons Pinson from Furman spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their home-folks. Mr. Guthrie was accompanied by his student friend, Mr. Bailey.

Rev. W. D. Ratchford spent his Thanksgiving with friends in Columbia. He thinks Columbia a very pleasant place to visit.

Miss Sarah Dwight of the Cross Hill school went to Greenwood Wednesday where she enjoyed the Thanksgiving season with friends.

Miss Ruth Rasor, student in the Cross Hill school, visited her father's family near Donalds last week-end.

Dr. Annie and Miss Kate Austin of Columbia, were at home a day or two last week. Both are well pleased with

their work in the hospital and are making good in their respective positions.

The Sporting Club gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening at Mr. B. A. Wharton's to which they invited a few guests. A splendid meal was served and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. William Wharton, who is teaching in Spartanburg county, came home Wednesday staying until Sunday.

We were glad to see on our streets Thursday and Friday two young Mountville boys, Rev. E. A. Fuller and Mr. Watts Hudgens, both of whom are now engaged in teaching and are becoming quite prominent as young educators.

Mr. Archie Hill has gone to Columbia where he has a position in a mercantile establishment at that place. His brother, J. Wade Hill, has been at work in that city for some time.

Thanksgiving was a quiet day here. All business suspended and except for the occasional shot of a few hunters, it was almost as quiet as the Sabbath.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE 1916.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1916 to make returns of all personal property for taxation.

For the convenience of taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit:

Craig's Store, Scuffletown township, Monday Jan. 17th, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
S. W. Dean, Jacks township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Renno, Jacks township, Monday, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Clinton, Hunter township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Clinton mill, Hunter township, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Lydia Hill, Hunter township, Thursday, Jan. 20, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Goldville, Hunter township, Friday, Jan. 21, 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Mountville, Hunter township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Cross Hill, Cross Hill township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Waterloo, Waterloo township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Irvin L. Madden, Waterloo township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mr. Gallagher, Waterloo township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Jno. W. Beeks, Sullivan township, Monday, Jan. 17, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

J. T. Pitts, Sullivan township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Princeton, Sullivan township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Tambling Shoals, Sullivan township, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

H. B. Mahon's Store, Dials township, Monday, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
D. D. Harris, Dials township, Monday, Jan. 17, 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

V. A. White, Dials township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Gray Court, Dials township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Stewart's Store, Youngs township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Cook's Store, Youngs township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Youngs Store, Youngs township, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Pleasant Mound, Youngs township, Thursday, Jan. 20, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Lanford, Youngs township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Ora, Scuffletown township, Monday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Watts Mill, Laurens township, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Please make note that the appointments will be filled just as advertised and to please come out and make returns. One man usually makes the whole round and some may not understand the notice this time, as I have divided up the territory in the several townships.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January, 1916, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make their return of same to the Auditor during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give township and number of school district; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel of land must be entered separately.

After the 20th of February 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON,

County Auditor.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS The Union Central Life Ins. Co., Plaintiff,

against

Wade H. Culbertson, et al. Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court, in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Saturday, December next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All those certain tracts, pieces and parcels of land situated, lying and being in Waterloo Township, Laurens

County, South Carolina, described and known as follows, to wit:

1st. That tract of land containing 228 63-100 acres, part of the Wilcutt Place, described as follows: Commencing at a rock corner 3 X N M on a small branch on line of other lands of W. H. Culbertson and Ben Anderson, and running thence South 5 East 31.23 chains and crossing the Public Highway to a poplar stump on a branch, and thence South 17 1-2 East 6 chains to a rock corner, on line of lands of Ben Anderson's lands South 71 West 6.75 chains to an ash 3 X O M on a branch, and thence practically with the branch South 55 1-2 West 5.23 chains to a stake on branch; thence South 67 West 4.08 chains to a rock stump, new pointers on branch, and thence South 75 1-4 West 14.07 chains to a sassafras 3 X O M, thence South 80 1-2 West 11.63 chains to an elm 3 X O M, thence South 57 West 22.75 crossing a small branch to a corner in Long Lick Creek, new pointers, and thence with the meanderings of said creek generally in a Northern direction to a corner in the creek at the crossing of the creek and the Public Highway leading from Waterloo to Ekum, and thence with said Public Highway in an Easterly direction to a corner, and thence North 25 East 21.89 chains with line of other lands of grantor thirdly described herein to a corner in the branch, new pointers on line of lands of D. C. Smith and other lands of W. H. Culbertson, and thence with the meanderings of the said branch in an Easterly direction to a corner in the said branch, and thence South 88 1-2 East 9.85 chains to a rock corner on the side of the branch, and thence North 87 East 4.97 to rock 3 X N M, the beginning corner, and bounded on the North by other lands of W. H. Culbertson, i. e., the tract secondly below described; on the East by Ben Anderson and the lands fourthly below described; on the South by estate of D. L. Anderson, on the West by Long Lick creek and lands of W. H. Culbertson thirdly below described, all of which will more fully appear by plat of survey thereof made by O. B. Pitts, surveyor, Nov. 28th, 1911.

2nd. That tract of land containing 33 37-100 acres, more or less, known as part of the Wilcutt Place, and described as follows: Commencing at a corner in the branch on line of lands of D. C. Smith and the tract above described, and running thence North 26 East 1.25 chains to a cherry 3 X N M, and thence with D. C. Smith's line North 20 East 15.70 chains to stake 3 X O M and thence South 80 East 5.89 chains to a stake, and thence South 75 1-2 East 7.50 chains to a stake, and thence South 67 East 6.60 chains to a black gum, corner 3 X O M, the last three lines being with Ben Anderson's land, and thence South 5 East 11 chains to a corner 3 X N M (this being the beginning corner in the description of the above mentioned tract), and thence South 87 West 4.97 chains to a corner, and thence South 88 1-2 West 9.85 to a corner on branch, and thence with the meanderings of the said branch to a corner in the said

branch, the beginning corner, and being bounded on the North by lands of Ben Anderson, on the East by Ben Anderson, on the South by other lands of W. H. Culbertson, the tract above described, and on the West by lands of D. C. Smith and third below described tract, all of which will more fully appear by plat of survey thereof made by O. B. Pitts, surveyor, Nov. 28th, 1911.

3rd. That tract of land containing 29 1-4 acres, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a corner in the road to Waterloo and running thence North 17 East 13.82 with line of D. C. Smith to a pine stump, and thence North 46 1-2 East 16.42 chains with line of D. C. Smith to a pine tree, thence North 77 East 6.88 chains to a wild cherry 3 X N M, and thence with the line of first tract South 24 1-2 West 25.83 chains to a corner in the road, new, and thence with the said road to Waterloo, the beginning corner, and bounded by lands of D. C. Smith on the West and North and lands of W. H. Culbertson, first described on the South, and being part of the Wilcutt Place, as appears from a copy of a plat made by O. B. Pitts on the 28th of Nov., 1911 as by reference thereto being had will more fully appear.

4th. That tract containing 273-4 acres, commencing at a corner on line of lands of Jonah Pooche not far from a branch, marked by old pointers, and being the extreme Southern point, and running thence with East line of first tract North 5 West 22.25 chains to a corner on the Public Highway leading to Waterloo, thence North 72 East 14.10 chains with said road, same being the line by Smyrna Church to a point in the said road, and thence with line of B. A. Anderson's land South 9 1-4 East 17 chains to a white oak 3 X, and thence South 18 West 1.35 chains to a corner, points at mouth of drain on branch, and thence with the old run of the branch to an elm, and thence 54 1-4 West 12.20 chains to the beginning corner, and bounded on the North by the road to Waterloo, and on the East by lands of B. A. Anderson, on the South by the aforesaid branch and lands of Jonah Pooche, and more fully represented by a plat of survey made by Thomas C. Anderson, surveyor, Nov. 6th, 1907.

Containing in the aggregate 319 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing interest from date at 8 per cent, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash, and 10 per cent attorney fees in case of suit or collection by an attorney. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent Saturday on same terms at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P. and G. S. Laurens, S. C. Dated, this November 8, 1915.